

Influence Does Not Die.

Our parents were never so forceful in our lives as they have been since they were lifted up, while from the heavens they rain love and inspiration upon us. For our successes are theirs, and theirs our virtues. They labored, they suffered, they taught, they prayed, they believed, they sacrificed, they died; the golden harvests of character that they sowed we have reaped. God bless their memory for evermore! Therefore, open your hand and sow your seed. Give out your influence as freely as the sun sows its heat and light over the dark planet. Sow a sweet atmosphere and scatter it every whither, as the flowers pour forth their perfume. Sow tomorrow the soil with kind words and gentle bearing, even as the prairies are sown by the winds that are rich in invisible spores and seeds for future harvests.

Do not be niggardly in your life—give, that you may receive again. Be kinder to your friends. Be more generous to your children. Practice praising them and leave blame to their teachers and their companions on the street. Live in your homes like princes. Accumulate weight of manhood, that unconsciously you may distribute treasure. It is better to have saved a newboy from discouragement, to have recovered a clerk from his wrong-doing, to have brought a sunny hour to an invalid, to have stated a great truth to a group of children—it is better to have saved a life than to have won a kingdom. Therefore, open the furrow and sow one more harvest. Sow, as you cross the continent of years, and God's angel will follow after you, and bring in the sheaves. You may open the furrow with tears, but when the sheaves come you will rejoice with shoutings. Give a cup of cold water, and God will give you in return of the river of life.

Nothing Remarkable.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., tells of a young man, a messenger in a National bank, visiting another bank in order to draw \$5,000 in bills for his employers. By an error \$50,000 was given him, and he returned the package and called the paying teller's attention to the excess. The dispatch winds up with the words:

"The messenger says it never occurred to him that he was doing anything remarkable when he returned the money."

Well, was he? Is common honesty so rare in Louisville that surprise is expressed that a bank employee should return an excess of money thus paid out? The only singular thing that we note in the transaction is that the paying teller of a National bank should be so careless when as large a sum as \$50,000 in bills was concerned.

There is a disposition when a person finds property that does not belong to him and returns it to its rightful owner, or when a person voluntarily calls attention to an overpayment or an error such as this reported from Louisville, to regard such action as exceptional. That, we think, is a mistake.

The great bulk of the people are honest. If they are not, this would, indeed, be a poor world in which to live.

We are confident that honesty is not so rare that it must be a matter of widespread report when a young man voluntarily returns a sum of money, to which he has no right, that has been paid him by the careless teller of a bank.—Boston Herald.

Climbed Three Stories.

A big draught horse climbed three flights of stairs of his own accord in a box factory in Boston recently. The animal was being shod in a blacksmith's shop nearby. While the smith was working the bellows the horse quietly walked out and up into the factory. It seems that the animal was accustomed to reach his own stable by climbing a short runway. So when he saw an open door in the box factory and a flight of steps he entered the door and climbed the stairs. After an hour's unsuccessful effort to drag the beast downstairs, D. Callahan, its owner, obtained a stout coil of rope. With the assistance of many men, who pulled with Callahan, the animal was finally persuaded to go down the three stairs without a stumble.—Boston Herald.

A single mesquite seed, imported from the Southwest and planted in Honolulu in 1837, has propagated and spread until in the Hawaiian Islands today there are 50,000 acres of the famous plant of the alkali plains of Arizona and New Mexico.

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The Publishers Newspaper Union, THE HAY MARKET. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Receipts prairie, 56 cars; timothy, 1 car; clover, mixed, 3 cars; straw, 1 car. Total, 60 cars.

There was less doing than for several days, and as the receipts were fairly good the market was weak for all save choice and No. 1, which are coming in slowly.

Sales: No. 1 prairie, 3 cars at \$7.00, 1 car at \$6.75; No. 2 prairie, 2 cars at \$6.50, 1 car at \$6.25; No. 4 prairie, 1 car at \$4.00.

Choice prairie, \$7.25@7.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50@7.00; No. 2 prairie, \$6.00@6.50; No. 3 prairie, \$4.75@5.50; No. 4 prairie, \$4.00@4.50; packing hay, \$5.50@2.00; No. 3 timothy, \$7.00@8.50; No. 2 timothy, \$6.00@7.00; choice clover, mixed, \$8.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$7.00@7.75; No. 2 clover mixed, \$6.00@7.50; wheat straw, \$4.50; choice alfalfa, \$10.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$9.50@10.00; No. 2 alfalfa, \$8.00@9.00; No. 3 alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50.

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Wishes—Nothing! beggars, for two days, as this he began to kick himself for the time he wasted in getting up.

Building store—The stage manager.

Farm land in England ranges in price from \$80 to \$120 an acre.

Planting Roses on Streets. Roses are being placed along the sidewalks of nearly all the streets which have a side plat. The park blocks in particular are being fitted up with rose plants in order that the city may be beautified more than it is by the time the Fair is in progress. Every instance of individual effort to improve the looks of the streets, and particularly the park blocks, meets the hearty approval of the park commissioners. Each property owner who abuts on the park sidewalk is anxious to have the best roses, and as a result next year will show some of the choicest specimens of roses ever grown in a private garden or under the direction of any commission.—Portland Oregonian.

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The first detachment of girls for the Priests of Pallas ballet will call on Mrs. Kellogg, the Priests of Pallas costume, today, and from this time on, there will be a separate contingent of girls sent to the costume each day. A corps of assistants will be used in fitting the costumes, and it is likely that the costume department will have some very busy times before every girl who expects to ride on the floats, is supplied with a becoming, comfortably fitting and wholly satisfactory costume. The costumes are all made except the finishing, and this is always delayed until the girls are selected for the floats, and the work of fitting and altering the dress begins.

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"I am right I know I am; and I would rather be right than president."

"William Jennings Bryan stood near Judge Parker, and as the New Yorker concluded Bryan, with a mischievous look in his flashing eyes said:

"Don't worry about that, Judge—you'll never be either."—Louisville Herald.

It is harder to climb a spiral stairway than to ride on a merry-go-round but you have something to show for your work when you stop.

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Their Little Girl Entirely Cured of St. Vitus' Dance—Treated in 1898—Had Been Afflicted for Six Months—Was Cured in Two Months' Time.

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